

## POCAHONTAS TIMES.

R. R. Mason is very sick.

A Harrison has returned from Baltimore.

S. H. Hiner is very sick, threatened with fever.

Flinch cards for sale at the Madinton Drug Store.

Dr. Norman R. Price is in Baltimore and Philadelphia this week.

A. S. Robertson has moved his sawmill from White Sulphur to near Edray.

Died March 5, 1904, Mrs. Houston Young, aged 31 years, of consumption.

Mrs. M. Dalton left Thursday for Hinton where she will be treated at the Hinton Hospital.

Pad Gay has caught another large eagle—the third so far this season. He caught one recently which flew away with his trap.

Mrs. H. B. Morgan was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Perkins, near Conington who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Elsie G. Buthin and Miss Martha J. Wilson were married at the Methodist parsonage on the 10 inst., Rev. J. D. Pope officiated.

Rev. C. D. Gillespie has resigned as pastor of the Richlands and Maxwelton churches and accepted a call to Moorefield, in Hardy County.

Captain Irvine is moving his camp from Monday Lick to Improvement Lick where he has a large number of logs to skid.

A plan is on foot to form a new county out of portions of Alleghany, Bath and Botetourt Counties with Clifton Forge as its county seat.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager is in Baltimore buying her spring stock of millinery. Her announcement of a spring opening is published in another column.

A little negro nurse girl was recently overheard to remark that she carried a handkerchief all times like white folks and continually wiped her nose on it whether it needed it or not!

The remains of the late Harry R. Echols were interred in the Echols family plot at the Lewisburg Cemetery, Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

More than a few ball enthusiasts have gotten together the recent spring time days and practiced ball. An effort will be made to have a ball team at Marlinton the coming season and so might it be.

The corps of railway engineers, recently encamped on Clover Creek, have moved to Edray. They have projected a line from Edray Station, to the low place in Elk Mountain, where the Marlinton and Huttonsville Pike crosses.

Seven teams valued at \$350 belonging to Edgar L. Smith and Sherman Piles, used in sliding logs at Monday Lick, were pulled over a log by a log, Wednesday and dragged three hundred feet to the bottom of the hill. One of the horses was killed outright, and the other so badly injured it had to be killed.

W. A. Bratton has received a memento of the Baltimore fire in the form of an old deed, for a tract of Pocahontas land. The deed was in the vault of the Merchants' Protective and Loan Association and was sent Mr. Bratton with the instructions that he could either keep it as a relic of the fire or give it to the owners of the land. A coincidence is that Mr. Bratton bought this tract of land several years since, and is now its owner.

### Logging Contract.

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### The Bow.

A number of boys about town have reached the bow and arrow stage of their development. It is a manly sport and tends to train the eye, stiffen the arm and steady the nerve. From the remotest antiquity the bow and arrow have been known and down to a few centuries ago the use of it was the serious business of life. By it were the enemies repelled, houses protected and meat provided. The advent of the bow, we are told, marks the transition of the primeval man from a creature who procured his game and fought his enemies with tooth and nail to one upon whose brain the light of reason began to dawn. The bow is known to all the races of people, with the single exception of a tribe of Mexican aborigines who at the coming of the whites had no weapons or implements other than rude stone knives and clubs—in direct contrast to Aztecs who had reached a comparatively high state of civilization. Those who have made such things a study tell us that the use of the bow, made by the bending of some flexible material the ends of which are connected by a cord shorter than its own length, for projecting an arrow by the force of its own recoil when the string is drawn back and let go, is the first step in the science of the generation and transmission of power through the means of levers which has resulted in the marvelous development of the machinery of today.

### Roanoke Rapist Hung.

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Shields and her three year old daughter, at Roanoke, has been hung. Upon the scaffold he made a full confession. Justice was meted out in this instance without a hitch. The life of the wretch had been demanded by a not fully determined that if the law was not carried out and that right speedily, they would take the law in their own hands and see that the black depollor of a home get his just deserts. Such action on the part of the courts does a great deal toward restoring confidence in the law as a protector from those evilly inclined and when the people feel that the malefactor will be dealt with in accordance with his crime, then will lynchings and mob law become relegated to the past.

### Kennedy Fights for Life.

Kennedy, who is under death sentence in Augusta County, Va., for wrecking a train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, killing the engineer, and for whom a reward of \$1000, dead or alive, is offered, was located at Thurmond by local police Friday. He was on a freight train, but at the first shot jumped off, and for two hours shots were exchanged. His hat was shot off, and he is thought to be slightly injured, but succeeded in making good his escape. Officers are still scouring the mountains in pursuit.—Clincinnati Post.

### An Indian Lead Pipe.

The latest addition to our collection of curios and relics is an old pipe made of lead, found by Sandy Gay on his father's farm on Elk while cultivating a field used during the war. It is thought to have been lost by the soldiers but in this field is also found Indian relics. The field is in the vicinity of a traditional lead mine, which we have upon conclusive evidence was known to the Indians. The material of the pipe is soft and the workmanship so crude as to make the supposition that it is of Indian handiwork warrantable.

### Mad Dog Scare.

Lewisburg is in the throes of a mad dog scare. A dozen or more dogs have been killed and no dog is allowed on the street under penalty of death. Every dog owner has been notified to keep his dog tied for thirty days. A dog recently went mad in the Williamsburg district and bit a young woman. He then headed toward Lewisburg and is known to have bitten several dogs and other animals. These were promptly killed. Upon last reports the young woman had not developed rabies.

Just received a big stock of furniture carpets, matings and floor oil cloths. Prices always the lowest.—Pocahontas Bargain House.

### Indian Relics.

At this season of the year many fine relics are found in the plowing and cultivation of fields, both of the aborigines and of the late war. These relics are growing in interest every day and should be preserved, not alone for their monetary value which in most instances is small but for their interest as a chain that links us to a past from which we are being further removed every day. We have ever made a special effort to gather together and preserve these relics, and while we have a collection replete with fine specimens it represents a very small per cent of the relics found in the county, even in recent years the greater number having been misplaced or broken. If you do not wish to donate your specimens we ask you to give them to us for safe keeping. They will be tagged and returned to you when ever you desire them.

### A Ring Tail Twister.

The following has been sent to this office with a request to print. The writer seems to attach a deep significance to something we can see very little in but perhaps our eyes are holden.

"A lady living near Marlinton in pursuit of a large rat in an out building, pulled off a board. To her surprise, a bunch of large rats, five in number were discovered under this board. Upon examination, it was found that their tails were completely tied, plaited, doubled and twisted together as to human hand could perform such miracles. Unto us this day is given a mystery which we are unable to solve, nor human tongue explain. We very willingly leave it to a higher and more supreme power who hath said in his own words that we should see great signs and hear great wonders and the end is not yet." X. Y. Z.

### M. E. Conference Apointments.

The 26th session of the Virginia Annual Conference, held at Alexandria assigned the following ministers to this District: Augusta, H. W. Henderson. Staunton, H. T. Harmonus. Circleville, W. C. Sponaugh. Rich Patch, W. S. Brown. Blue Sulphur Springs, R. R. Little. Edray, C. M. Neff. Ronceverte, A. M. Crabtree. Pendleton, J. D. Dicky. Pocahontas, H. Blackhurst. Frost, J. W. Crippen. Greenbrier, J. Butler. Highland, J. A. Brumbar.

General Nelson A. Miles has announced that he is in the hands of his friends, who wish him to become a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket. If we remember aright the General came out in a number of long winded interviews in which he favored the Army Canteen when that issue was disturbing the sleep of a number of well meaning people.

An order for 338,000,000 postage stamps of the new Louisiana Purchase exposition, issue has been given to the bureau of engraving and printing. The denominations will run from 1 to 10 cents. The 10-cent stamps will bear a miniature map of the United States showing the Louisiana Purchase.

One of the most serious strikes was that of fifteen hoboes in Huntington one day last week. They had been sentenced to duty on the streets by the mayor, and the large number attracted a crowd of "rubberers." Then it was they laid down their tools and refused to work until the curious crowd had been dispersed.

### Assault and Battery.

"It is an assault for a man to hold a woman in his arms pressing her against her will although without intention to hurt her." 87 Ala. 85.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has made the decision given above and we print it in order that some of our courtiers may know what danger they are continually running into. We would describe the crime as assault and battery.

### Eastern Shore.

On March 9th, W. W. Arbogast and T. S. Patterson took the train at Marlinton for Baltimore, and from thence by steamboat down the Chesapeake Bay, 150 miles to Salisbury, and then by rail fifteen miles to Princess Anne, the county seat of Somerset county, Md., where they found fine weather and kind sociable people. After looking over the country for a week each one purchased a fine farm.

They give a glowing report of the country and high state of morals and no whiskey sold in the county. They report one man raising \$115 worth of potatoes per acre last year and then planting the same land in corn and got seventy-five bushels shelled corn per acre. This was done on the farm that W. W. Arbogast bought. They average thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre. For seven years one man has one-third acre of alfalfa which he mowed six times last year. He commenced feeding his cow the alfalfa hay the first of last May and has enough to last till the first of this May. In the busy season they have six freight trains a day that haul nothing but strawberries.

### Labella.

Spring has come, we believe. It is fine weather for the sugar making. There is much sugar being made in this part.

Samuel McCarty has recently purchased W. W. Kennison's saw mill.

Russell McCoy has sold his farm to J. M. Anderson.

Samuel McCarty, Ed. Hodges and others were at Marlinton March 10th, as defendants in a case brought against them for putting saw dust in a sink hole.

Miss Alma Waid of Greenbrier county is visiting at her uncle's H. W. Hall.

Preston Curry of Onoto has moved to W. W. Kennison's place on Bruffey's Creek.

James H. McCarty and sister, Miss Susie, have returned home from their respective schools.

There was singing at Emmanuel church, Sunday March 10th. The singing was closed with the hymn; The Beautiful Land Far Away, by special request of our old friend, Mr. Henry Barlow, of near Edray. Singing again in four weeks, and everybody invited.

C. E. Hull is cutting timber for T. Yaghan.

Edgar Morgan is taking for T. A. Bruffey.

Preaching at Emmanuel, April 3, at 4 p. m., by Rev. C. M. Anderson.

We understand that Rev. Butler comes back to the Greenbrier circuit this year.

### The Draft.

The health of the community has been rather precarious for some time past with grip and other maladies, the doctors have been kept very busy.

Mrs. Sam'l Gay still very low, her daughter Mrs. Wagh from west has also been very sick.

J. H. Weiford who was visiting his son, G. S. Weiford has returned home some days ago.

A special term of Magisterial Court was held at Edray last Saturday.

The Draft school taught by Rev. G. S. Weiford closed last Saturday with a roasting entertainment, the school was a very successful one.

Sugar making seems to be the order of the day, this big harvest of the best season has been made, and we have had no frost since.

Notwithstanding we have had an unusually early winter yet, and as winter is well and feed will be plentiful.

Buffalo Bill is seeking work as in the divorce court of Wyoming, Mrs. Cody, she claims, tried to poison him about 6 years ago, and he has been unable to forget. She would not entertain his friends, either, and he don't like her any more.

### Musical Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas Musical Convention is called to meet in the County Court room in the Court House at Marlinton, on Tuesday April 2, 1904 (first day of Circuit Court) for the purpose of selecting a place to hold the spring meeting of the association, and perform such other business deemed pertinent.

A. M. Oliver, Chairman Executive Committee.

### Dunmore.

And it rained once again and made the roads bad on shoe leather. We see the hogs have commenced to turn up the soil and sidewalks in our town.

Mr. Griff Rivercomb is spending a few days in our town and partaking of our pure water. T. S. McNeel and F. R. Hill were in our town last week and shook hands with all the men and kissed all the babies. They will both make a good run in our district.

Joe Buzzard was in Cass Saturday, Joe has a good many ups and downs and says they are all good fellows but he wants two or three more votes than the other fellows.

Big improvements will be made at Cass in the Brooklyn edition when the new road is completed. Undertaker Swecker furnished a burial outfit last week.

Miss Nora Sullivan took a run home Friday and returned Monday.

Miss Nannie Lucy Scruggs of Greenbrier County is in town and will remain this summer.

Mr. Jack Spenser died at her home on Alleghany mountain April 1st. She leaves a husband, five children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Davy Moore died at his home near Dilleys Mill, age 75 years. Mr. Moore was an honest upright man. His brother, J. F. Moore is ill at this time.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell out W. W. Arbogast's personal property, April 2, 1904. He expects to meet all the candidates in the county, also the auctioneers and men with fancy horses at the Dever and Arbogast sales and as many pretty women as can get out. We expect to blow our horn at Marlinton at court for three or four days, along with the candidates and public speakers.

Mrs. Belle Kerr is out again. W. W. Bird is moving to his home near town.

We understand that Col. A. C. L. Gatewood will be a candidate for the house of delegates; no better man can be found.

The hens have dissolved the egg trust by mutual consent and eggs are coming in by the wagon load at 15 cents a dozen.

Notice. All creditors of the estate of Geo. S. McNeel, deceased are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven for settlement. Also all persons holding said estate as surety on any valid obligation are notified to proceed to collect the same at once, or as soon as due.

M. A. DUNLAP, Adm'r of Geo. S. McNeel.

Order of Publication.

State of west virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first day of February, 1904.

Andrew Price, Administrator of N. S. Clatter, dec'd. Plaintiff vs. Lavinia T. Clatter, Florence M. Clatter, Henry C. Clatter, Margaret Frances Clatter, Isaac N. Clatter, Myrtle Boblett, Mrs. M. Clatter, Maxie M. Clatter, Josephine Clatter, Virgie S. Clatter, Eric S. Clatter, S. J. Pryor, trading and doing business as Payne Bros. M. L. Beard; R. W. Hill, F. E. Hill, and R. W. Hill T. F. Sydenstricker, trading and doing business as F. T. Larcus; Bank of Marlinton, a corporation; J. F. Clatter; The children of J. F. Clatter whose names are to the plaintiff unknown; Geo. W. Callison; International Harvester Company of America, a corporation. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of the plaintiff as administrator of N. S. Clatter, to which the real estate of which the said N. S. Clatter died seized, and to this end to construe the will of Isaac Clatter, deceased, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Myrtle Boblett, J. F. Clatter and the children of J. F. Clatter whose names are unknown to the plaintiff, are non-residents of this State, and that the defendant, the International Harvester Company of America is a corporation, and that he knows of no person within said county upon whom process can be legally served, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

TESTE: J. H. PARTERSON, Clerk.

A. M. Oliver, Chairman Executive Committee.

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